GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7245
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2000
LIFTING BAN FROM POWERLOOMS TO MANUFACTURE LUNGIS
A. KRISHNASWAMY

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to the Government`s new policy of lifting the restriction on `powerloom` to manufacture lungis, lacs of Handloom Weavers/workers will become jobless;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons to bring such new policy; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N.RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The Government has not lifted the restriction on powerloom to manufacture lungis. Therefore, the question of handloom weavers/workers becoming jobless due to this reason does not arise.

(b) & (c): The questions do not arise.